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—See local reading on second page of this paper.

—Floyd Grove is quite ill.

—Mrs. W. Parker went south this morning.

—Wm. Flannigan was in Rock Falls yesterday.

—Fred Rosbrook went south on a business trip.

—J. W. Richardson of Ashton is at Hotel Bishop.

—C. W. Steines has returned from a visit at Maywood.

—R. C. Blake and Ben Harrison are in Mendota today.

—Thomas Barry, mail clerk, is home on a business visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hibarger and daughter are down from Polo.

—Miss Elena Dollan from Maywood is here visiting friends.

—W. J. McAlpine came home this morning from Freeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Minnehan are here from Lee to visit his mother.

—Miss Ida Lee of Milledgeville is here to attend Steinmann Institute.

—G. H. T. Shaw passed the thirtieth milestone in his journey of life today.

—Jay Atkins has a new parcel delivery wagon on the street for the summer.

—George W. Howell, jr., is erecting a new home for himself in West Dixon.

—P. J. Fitzgerald is out from Chicago on a visit and is stopping at the Nachusa house.

—A litter of thoroughbred pug pups is the attraction in the rear room at John E. Bales barber shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson who have been visiting Mrs. Theron Cumins, returned to Peoria today.

—A. A. Keefer of Chicago, a former citizen of Sterling was severely hurt in the railway accident near Geneseo Monday night.

—The colored base ball teams, the Chicago Unions and the Cuban Giants from New York, will play at Pleasure Park tomorrow.

—There was a fist fight of one round and then a foot race at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Galena avenue near the bridge.

—More carpenters and day laborers are wanted immediately at Assembly Park. Particulars can be ascertained by applying at once to Dr. Blackman.

—J. M. McCleary is home from a weeks business trip in Kansas. J. Leander Hess, who accompanied him, remained in the west for a few days more.

—Mrs. George W. Howell, sr., of Peoria avenue, and her grandson, started this afternoon for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to visit her son, Eugene.

—The new steam roller being tried yesterday on College avenue sank in a ditch that had settled over a newly laid water pipe and could not be gotten out by its own strength.

—Mrs. O. J. Downing and daughter, Miss Mamie, started this morning for Chicago. Mrs. Downing will return home from there and her daughter will visit in the far east.

—Misses Perkins & Train has folded in this paper a bill, advertising a removal sale of millinery that will begin tomorrow. The ladies hope to move soon to a store room at the corner of Peoria avenue and First street.

—Monkeys have been trained to pick cotton. An old Arkansas planter will have none of them. He says that when he gets his gang of monkeys started, the Northern people will swoop down and take them away from him, and make them vote.

—John P. Maier of Rock Falls met with a severe accident while fitting a new handle to his ax yesterday. The ax slipped, cutting a gash three inches long in the back of his right hand and nearly severing the cords of two or three of his fingers.

—Casey has got his hair cut again. Casey is not proud, and an indenture or scallop was not shaved on top his head to make him look pretty. But if that style of cut becomes fashionable we will take to the woods until the heated season is over.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Behel of Rock Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Behel of Chicago arrived in our city last evening from Rockford by way of our beautiful river, having made and enjoyed the trip in a house boat, which will be taken apart here and sent back to the Forrest city. Messrs. and Mesdames Behel while in our city are the guests of J. S. Clark, corner of East Boyd street and North Ottawa avenue.

VERY LATEST.

The Whirl-Wind's Devastation.

Special to The Telegraph.

HERMAN, Neb., June 14.—In the cyclone which destroyed this town last night ten were killed and over twenty severely injured. There was not left a house undamaged in the town.

[Our regular dispatches give full particulars of this cyclone. Herman is in Washington county about forty miles north of Omaha].

Boundary Question Settled.

LONDON, June 14.—Ambassador Choate has today received from the English foreign office commission a communication on the Alaska boundary question which gives assurance of satisfaction for the American and English governments. Temporary arrangements will be made for preventing further trouble.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Jacob Long, An Old Settler, Killed While Returning From His Field.

An accident resulting in the death, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, occurred to Jacob Long, an early settler of Lee county, at his home in May township, four miles south of Amboy.

Monday afternoon Mr. Long, who is 76 years of age, in company with his son, had been plowing his field, driving a team attached to a sulky riding plow. At supper time his son unhitched his team to take the horses to the barn, leaving his plow in the field. He desired his father to do the same; but the old gentleman said he thought he would drive to the house and oil the machine. In leaving the field, the horses became frightened at something in the road and became unmanageable. The old gentleman was thrown from his seat and falling in front of the plow, was terribly mangled and lacerated. The horses ran until stopped by a barb wire fence. Mr. Long was as quickly as possible taken to the house and Dr. Sullivan sent for, who dressed his wounds and made him as comfortable as possible. He lingered until Tuesday afternoon, when death put an end to his sufferings. Mr. Long was an elder brother of J. H. Long of Sublette township, and leaves a wife and three sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Strange Action Unexplained.

The Sterling Standard, without explanation, states that the Board of Supervisors in session at Morrison yesterday refused to allow the Central Union Telephone Company to place its instruments in the county buildings in order to accommodate its patrons thruout the county; even though the company offered the service free of charge. The vote stood ten to thirteen.

Band Concert Thursday Night.

The contemplated trip to Aurora to the Woodman's picnic by the Henderson Shoe Factory Band has been declared off, as railroad transfer promised was not forthcoming. But what is better for us is the fact that tomorrow, Thursday evening, they will give a concert in Court House Park. Rehearsal tonight.

Rock Falls Wedding.

At high noon today at Rock Falls Miss Margaret Clarkson was married to Clarence Wetzel. The groom is a teacher of art and penmanship at the Sterling High School, at the Wallace school and at the Central school. He is a graduate of the Sterling schools, of the College here in Dixon, and also of the Chicago Art School.

Supervisors Adjourn.

The board of supervisors of Lee county, in session this week, visited the county farm this morning and took dinner with Manager Austin Fritz. This afternoon they returned to the court house and formally adjourned the meeting.

Dave McKosh.

Say, but that was a natural sight on our street today to see "Old" Dave McKosh. He was here with his sons, Dudley and Leighton. Dudley hopes to secure work at the shoe factory and play in the Henderson Shoe Factory Band. They now live at Mt. Morris.

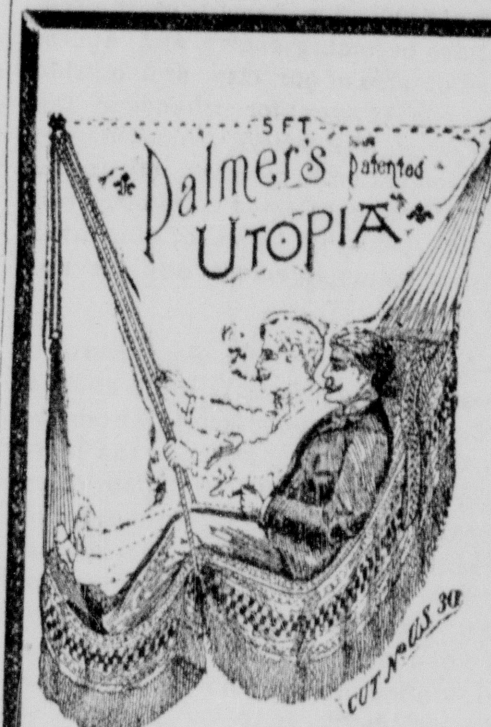


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—William Wood is visiting in Chicago.

—Attorney A. C. Bardwell was in Chicago yesterday.

—Miss Bass Morrison is home for a summer vacation from her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

—The old settlers of Whiteside county will hold their annual picnic in the grove across Rock river from Lyndon, on Thursday, August 31st.

—Frank Duffy and family will make their home in Dubuque, Iowa. Dan Coughlan has purchased his barber shop over the S. Rosenthal & Son store.

—R. L. Johnson has let the contract to Herman Mehrings for a new house to be erected on his lot, corner of First street and Crawford avenue.

—The Union Hope Sunday school strawberry sociable will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at the home of Cyrus Barrons in South Dixon. All are invited.

—Miss Shaw and Miss Geisenheimer, members of the finance committee of the Dixon Hospital, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday and ably presented the claims of that institution to the consideration of the county, requesting an appropriation to which the board responded by generously authorizing an appropriation of \$500. The benefits of the hospital are becoming known and appreciated outside of our city and outside of our county even; for whenever the services of specialists from Chicago have been called to patients within its wards, these gentlemen have not been slow to speak in terms of unstinted praise of its management and its appointments.

—A meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Association is being held in St. Louis. A large amount of business is to be transacted. Perhaps the most important relates to the adoption of the same system of interchangeable mileage as has been in effect among the Western roads for a considerable time. The southwestern roads have been discussing it for a long time with a view of adopting it, and they are more inclined to do so on account of the success which has attended its use in western territory. It has proved to be a great revenue producer without any of the attendant evils that have been inseparable from other systems. It will not be at all surprising if the southwestern roads decide to adopt it at the present meeting.

SALARIES OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

Admiral Dewey Gets \$13,500 Whether at Sea or on Land.

Washington, June 12.—The Navy Department has issued a circular fixing the salaries of navy officers under the naval personnel bill. Admiral Dewey will receive \$13,500 whether on duty at sea or on shore. The senior rear admiral's pay is fixed at \$7,500 at sea and \$6,375 on shore. Rear Admiral Schley is in this list, but only receives the minimum amount, as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear admiral receives \$5,500 while on sea duty and \$4,677 on shore. Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but having a command at sea receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given an assignment at sea he would receive \$2,000 more a year than Sampson, but as it now is his pay amounts to but \$875 more. Captains receive \$3,500 at sea and \$2,975 on shore.

About Friends.

A merchant recently said: "It is a good thing to have friends, but a bad thing to depend on friendship for business. People in this era will not pay more in one place for goods than they can be bought for in another, even for friendship. It is well to bear this in mind in calculating on friendship as a factor of business. A man may join all the societies in existence, and be popular in all classes of society, but he must depend upon the merits of his goods and ability to sell at a reasonable price to retain the custom that friendship brings. Friendship is often more of a curse than a blessing in business. Usually it is a man's friends that 'stick' him. Many of our readers will agree with these assertions, that they have lost more money thru friends than they ever made out them. There is little, if any, sentiment in business and the merchant who relies to any material extent on friendship is leaning on a broken reed." Mendota Sun.

Ferris Wheel Park.

The success of Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, is easily comprehended. We present to our patrons the highest grade of obtainable performers, each week every act is watched with the utmost care, all that might be objectionable is eliminated; we work untiringly to earn your patronage, and still more diligently do we look after your comfort. The coming week will be a banner week. Beginning with a matinee Sunday, June 16.

ELEMENTS IN A FURY

Hundreds of Lives Snuffed Out in Two States by the Dread Tornado.

WISCONSIN'S TERRIBLE DISASTER

Followed by Another in Nebraska That Annihilates a Town and Kills and Wounds Many.

Herman Wiped Out of Existence and 100 Persons Killed and Hurt—Fatalities at New Richmond, Wis., Known to Number 119, with 118 Known Wounded and Four Missing—Names of All These Victims, Who Are Identified—Brief Description of the Frightful Storm and the Terrible Havoc It Wrought.

Chicago, June 14.—The tornado at New Richmond, Wis., is credited now with the death of 116 and the injury of 118, many of whom may die. Between Hudson and New Richmond eight were killed. At Boardman Mrs. Heffron was killed. At Herman, Neb., yesterday twelve were killed and over eighty wounded. The damage to property is not at this time estimated, but the region in the vicinity of New Richmond, Wis., and Herman, Neb., is devastated.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Fully one hundred corpses, twice as many mangled people, forty acres of piles of bricks, shivered planks, scattered beams of household goods, dead horses through which the wind had driven sharp splinters of board, smouldering fires where houses stood but yesterday, and in the midst of it all shivered trees as bare of leaves as ever they were in the middle of winter, and for the most part stripped bare of bark until they resembled the ghosts of what they had been twenty-four hours ago. This is what the storm of Monday wrought in the space of three minutes upon the town of New Richmond. There may have been cyclones which created greater devastation, some that have occasioned larger loss of life, but it was only because there was more material for destruction in their path than this small village could afford.

No Storm Ever Did More Terrible Work.

There never was a cyclone that made a cleaner sweep of what lay in its path than the one of Monday evening. In the business portion of the town absolutely not one building was left standing above the cellar windows; everything above a foundation wall was shaved as clean as though it had been cut with a plane. Enormous iron safes were blown into the middle of the street, and the largest safe in the town was carried across one street and half way over the square beyond. The day had been warm and sultry, and during the latter part of the afternoon heavy banks of clouds had hung upon the western and southwestern horizon, but nothing serious was anticipated until a few minutes before 6 o'clock, a dark blue cloud with edges of a pale green was seen rapidly approaching from the southwest.

Dread Funnel Drops to the Ground.

In a minute a long funnel was seen dropping towards the ground, and then with a savage roar the cloud swept down upon the doomed town. A circus had been exhibiting during the afternoon and the streets were full of strangers, and as the awful cloud bore swiftly down there was a mad rush for cellars, doorways, or any place that promised safety. Some of the crowd reached a refuge, and those who did not are among the dead. It will be several days before the number of dead in New Richmond is accurately known, and it is doubtful if the entire number of fatalities will ever be chronicled. In the path of the storm both to the northeast and southwest of the city were scattered farm houses, and wherever they were struck by that awful wind there was nothing left but a pile of boards and twisted rafters.

Meant Ruin for the Town.

How many were killed in these houses will not be known for a long time. It is impossible to estimate the property loss, but it is total in the business part of the town, and to make the blow the more severe not one policy of tornado insurance had been written for the place. What is gone is gone beyond repair. There is at present no destitution among those who have suffered by the storm. St. Paul and Minneapolis, Chippewa Falls and other places, have sent in bountiful supplies, and there is no suffering for food or necessities, but the business of the town is utterly wiped out of existence and not one man in the place will be able to resume business. The destruction is so complete that there is absolutely nothing to be purchased in the town—not a box of sardines, a pound of crackers or a pair of shoes.

NAMES OF 119 WHO ARE DEAD.

Latest Revised List Tells the Story—Four Missing and 118 Wounded.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Following is a revised list of those killed here Monday evening by the tornado. It numbers 119, besides which there are known to be 118 wounded, many of them seriously, and four missing, probably dead.

Roll of dead—William Bixby (undertaker), Mrs. Cora Butler, Nicholas Barton, Mrs. Brockbank, Bernard Brockbank, Josie Brockbank, Essie Brockbank, Dominick Barrett (farmer), Carl Brown (aged 14), Harold Bigelow (photographer), William Callahan (farmer), Ed Carey (druggist), John Casey (Erin), Ed Carey (Erin), Mrs. Claude Cameron (Pewaukee, Wis.), Etta Clough (noted servant, home at Emerald, Wis.), John Conway (Erin), Mrs. Catherine Cosgrove, Henry Dunbar, Mrs. Mary Dunbar, dining room girl name unknown, Anthony Earley, Katie Earley, Lizzie Earley (aged 5), Walter Farrell (aged 8), Mrs. John Gillen, Ole Gunderson, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Sallie Groaton (aged 83), John Henry, Pat Heffron, Michael Heffron, William Harrington, Mrs. Hawkins, Walter

Hawkins, Millie Hawkins, Angie Hawkins, Fred Hawkins, Mason Hollenbeck, Archibald Hollenbeck, Francis Hollenbeck, Hennessy (little girl), J. B. Hughes Elmer Johnson, Hilda Johnson, P. Kating (aged 14), Kelly (child), Fred Minnett, Winnie Lambdin, Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, Antone Legardo, Mrs. John Bink, T. P. Martin, Nellie McGrath, Lillie McGrath (aged 5), Mary Monahan, Kate McKinnon, Thomas McCabe, Russell McGraw (aged 4), Charles Morgan (colored), Pat McHenry, Michael McHenry, Thomas McNally, Mrs. John McClure, Timothy Noonan, John Neitz, Turner Newell, Henry O'Connell, Edward Olsen, Anton Olson, Ida Olson, Samuel Olson, Mrs. Samuel Olson, Olson (child), John Patton, John Pryor, Dwight Porter (farmer), Miss Peterson (maid Nicholas hotel), Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Gusta Rng, George Ring, Alvin Rosebrook, Mrs. Alvin, George Stack, Mrs. Stack, Thos. Stack, Mrs. Schade and three children, Mrs. Margaret Stephenson, Shaw, Charles T. Tallmadge, Taylor (little girl), Patrick Wells (farmer of Erin), Willard Wells (city marshall), Steve Wells (4 years), Nick Paddon, sixteen unknown dead.

Missing and probably dead—Walter Brown, Paddy Harley, Pat Cohen and Hazel Marie Williams.

BELIEVE HUNDREDS WERE KILLED.

Estimates of Average Residents of the Town—Story of C. A. Nelson.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Average residents of New Richmond estimate the loss of life most seriously. They claim that hundreds are missing who were buried in the ruins, and there incinerated. C. A. Nelson, who owned the Columbian restaurant located on Main street, estimates the loss at 400 dead. He says that when the rain storm which preceded the cyclone broke not less than twenty persons rushed into his place for shelter. He is positive that not more than four besides himself escaped. The building was a substantial frame structure. When he heard the roar he rushed for the rear door, but could not open it.

He then threw himself flat under a heavy molding board and shoved it against the side of the bake oven. In an instant the crash came. The ruins tumbled about his head and left him just space enough to crawl out. In the shop was Mrs. Broadbank, who was killed. Nelson found only four alive. He could hear screams and groans. Since then he has seen none of the survivors. He says he cannot remember the names of those in his shop. In the Congregational church fifteen bodies were laid out on the seats, and through the aisles a throng surged in search of their dead. The young women of the church rendered ready assistance in caring for the dead and relieving the sufferings of the wounded.

At the Roman Catholic church a similar scene was enacted. Here a dozen bodies were laid out; some of them were awaiting identification. At noon several other corpses were added to those already there. In John Glidden's family only one escaped injury. The family was in the living rooms over the store on Main street when the storm struck. Mrs. John Glidden was killed. Glidden, John Glidden, Jr.; Mary, aged 24; Charles, aged 16, and Ella, aged 10, were all seriously hurt. Mary was carried a block from the house and alighted at the edge of the mill pond. Many bodies are thought to be in this pond.

ANOTHER TOWN WIPED OUT.

Herman, Neb., Nearly Annihilated—Six Known Dead.

Omaha, June 14.—A special to The Bee from Blair says: At 6:15 last night the town of Herman, eleven miles north of here, was practically wiped off the map. The storm had been gathering for some hours and the people had noticed two huge funnel-shaped clouds converging toward that point. People hurried in all directions and sought the shelter of the few cyclone cellars, and instantly the town was a seething mass of debris. After the first violent burst of wind a torrent of rain fell. In Herman there were left standing a school house, the hotel, without a roof, had been moved several feet from its location, and one or two more or less dilapidated houses. The entire business portion of the town is blown into one mass of wreckage.

It is greatly feared that many more have been killed than those whose bodies have been found, and who number six. A train on the C. St. P. and M. and O. arrived just after the storm and the train crew went to work rescuing the living and recovering the bodies of the dead. The train later went to Blair with some eighty-eight persons, this number including one of the dead and all of the wounded found up to that time.

Postmaster Richards apparently died of fright, there being no marks to show in any way that the cyclone had injured him. The other dead and known wounded are: Killed—Miss Hopkins; Anderson Hopkins and his father and mother; child of S. M. Davis.

Injured—L. J. Hives, of Blair, dangerous; Mrs. W. A. Anderson, will die; Louis Clausen, Missouri Valley, Ia., will die; Fred Peterson, slight.

Immediately upon the arrival of the train in Blair the wounded were carried to the homes of the residents of Blair, and the Christian hotel, near the station.

Scotfield Calls for Instant Help.

Madison, Wis., June 14.—Governor Scottfield yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Wisconsin to come to the aid of the calamity-stricken people at New Richmond. The supplies or money collected should be sent as promptly as possible to Major M. R. Doyson, at New Richmond, whom the governor has appointed to take charge of relief until local committees are able to do it.

Appointed Census Commissioner.

Marquette, Mich., June 14.—News has been received here of the appointment of R. J. Bates, of Ironwood, as census commissioner for the Twelfth congressional district. Bates was captain of the Ironwood company in the Thirty-fourth Michigan regiment and saw service in Cuba.

Watterson's Call on Gold Democrats.

Cincinnati, June 14.—It is said that Henry Watterson has telegraphed leading gold Democrats who remained with party to meet in New York June 14 to 17 for conference. It is added that the meeting will be of importance.

WAS A HOT STRUGGLE

Lawton's Force in the Warmest Fight That Has Taken Place Near Manila.

ALL-DAY BATTLE WITH THE REBS.

Who Show Improvement Both in Tactics and Marksmanship and Use Artillery with Much Precision—Our Troops in a Tight Place Once, but Gallantly Cut Their Way Out—Gen. Lawton Uses a Rifle, as Well as Other Officers—Details of the Fight.

Manila, June 14, 8:15 a. m.—Before dark last night, the Fourteenth infantry swam the Zapote river, charged and carried the trenches, a heavy fusillade of artillery preparing the way and covering the crossing. The insurgents broke for the woods before the Fourteenth reached them.

Manila, June 13, 6:05 p. m.—General Lawton unexpectedly stirred up one of the liveliest engagements of the war, south of Las Pinas, this morning, upon which occasion American field guns were engaged in the first artillery duel against a Filipino battery concealed in the jungle. Companies F and I, of the Twenty-first infantry were nearly surrounded by a large body of insurgents, but the Americans cut their way out with heavy loss. The United States turret ship Monadnock and the gunboats Helena and Zafiro trained their batteries on Bakor and the rebel trenches near Las Pinas all the morning. Bakor was once on fire, but the natives stopped the spread of the flames.

Rebels Do Some Accurate Shooting.

During the night an insurgent cannon was fired three times at the Americans on the outskirts of Las Pinas. General Lawton this morning took a battalion of the Fourteenth regiment and two companies of the Twenty-first regiment to locate the rebel battery, and then two guns of the Sixth artillery and four mountain guns were planted against it at 600 yards distance. The rebels had a large gun from which they were firing home-made canister, loaded with nails, and two smaller guns. Their shooting was most accurate. The first lot of canister burst directly in front of Scott's guns and another shattered the legs of a private in the Fourteenth infantry. Several shots struck the edge of the town.

Our Men Led into a Trap.

The country traversed was as bad as it is possible to imagine, being mainly lagoons—mud and water fringed with bamboos. As soon as the fighting opened the Americans were attacked by hidden riflemen on all sides, even the amigos, or "friendly" natives in the houses of the town shooting into their rear. The companies of the Twenty-first regiment, skirmishing along the beach with amigo guides, found apparently a handful of rebels who retreated. The men of the Twenty-first followed, and suddenly the rebels opened a terrific fire on the troops from the sides and rear. The soldiers withdrew to the water's edge, finding what shelter they could, and were picked off rapidly.

Lawton in Person Rallies His Men.

After their ammunition was nearly exhausted the companies of the Twenty-first retreated, but General Lawton dashed down and rallied the men. A little group made a desperate stand. General Lawton, Major Starr and Lieutenants Donovan and Connelly taking rifles from the wounded men and doing good execution. Finally their cartridges were all gone and they were forced to break through the enemy's flank, carrying the wounded to the main body of the troops. Lieutenant Donovan, whose leg was broken, floundered for a mile through a bog after leading his men in the face of a greatly superior force. General Lawton then ceased fighting until reinforcements could be brought up.

Fight Kept Up Until Nightfall.

In the afternoon the fight was begun again and the rebels were gradually forced back, a continuous fire being kept up on both sides. The last stand of the Filipinos was made at the other side of the Zapote river, where they have strong entrenchments inside of which they were at nightfall. The American loss is said to be sixty altogether, while the Filipino loss cannot be estimated at this time, but it is heavy. All this fighting took place in easy gunshot range of the Cavite navy yard, where Admiral Dewey landed last year after destroying the Spanish fleet.

WASHINGTON MUCH INTERESTED.

Inclined to Think There Is Something at Manila Needs Explaining.

Washington, June 14.—The news of the heavy fighting almost in sight of Manila and adjacent to the navy yard at Cavite, where Admiral Dewey landed his forces more than a year ago, was received with intense interest here. It is evident to the officials that the insurgents either are far stronger than has been realized or that they have come to the end of their resources and are making this last struggle in sheer desperation. Otherwise it is hard to understand why they should come down to the shore of the bay and fight the warships.

Adjutant General Corbin steadfastly maintained his confidence in the success of the present movement in Luzon, and said that he felt encouraged at the advice that came from Otis. He had particular view General Otis' statement in a cable received yesterday that Lawton had driven the enemy with heavy loss and that the latter could not be reassembled in force.

Still there is great concern exhibited over the conditions that confront the American troops in the campaign, and there was a renewal of the inquiry as to whether or not there is to be further reinforcement of the troops or another call for volunteers. The statement was made in reply to this that Otis has or soon will have all the men he estimated and the opinion of General Otis in these matters it can be said is to determine the policy of the president in the matter.

NOTHING BUT FACTS.

No Deception Used in Talking About Morrow's Kidneys—The Arguments in Their Favor Come from Those Who Have Tested Their Merits.

There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kidneys. All our statements are facts and are from people all over the State. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kidneys because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility in cases where other remedies have failed.

We ask you to read the following statement from Mr. Austin B. Askew employed at the Big Four Freight Office, Alton, Illinois: "Ten years ago I had a severe spell of inflammation of the kidneys, from which I never got entirely well. I was troubled constantly with urinary disorders; frequent discharges attended with a burning sensation; was especially annoyed all the time and sometimes it hurt me so severely that I could not attend to work. I used, of course, a great many different kinds of remedies, but Morrow's Kidneys was the only remedy that gave me permanent relief, and I have used only one box. They not only cured the pain in my back and the urinary trouble, but they built me up so I feel like a new man."

Morrow's Kidneys will positively cure all kidney ailments. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents at all drug stores and D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, on account of Annual Meeting A. A. O. Nobles of Mystic Shrine, to be held June 14 and 15. For dates of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance tenfold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching, feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grain. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles, coughs, colds, croup whooping-cough, la grippe and Pneumonia. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA
Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER.
In use for more than thirty years, and
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. Rowland Bros.

Imaginary Ailments.

There are many who have pains in the back and imagine that their troubles are affected, while the only trouble is a rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, lumbago, that can be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm or by dampening a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it on over the affected parts. For sale by Rowland Bros.

To cure piles, STRIKE AT THE ROOT—that's the way. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve STRIKES AT THE ROOT—it removes the CAUSE, quickly and permanently. Don't squander time and money trying to remove the effects. Rowland Bros.

Doctor Yourself at Home.

Send for a copy of Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases and doctor yourself at home. Sent free on request; Humphreys' Medicine Co., New York City.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day after day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advertised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' Drug Store. 5

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise: Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists. 5

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists. 5

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Dixon People Are Respectfully Asked to Answer to These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's friends?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far away place than citizens of your city?

We think not, for home can easily be investigated.

Mr. Wm. Seward Brierton of 322 West Third street, says: "I will vouch for the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills if properly taken. I had a good deal of trouble with pains in my back whenever my farm interests required me to do work causing strain on the back from handling grain and other products of the farm. On these occasions my back became very painful and the day after I was not able to do anything. I consulted a doctor but derived no benefit from the medicine. As I had this trouble for some 10 or 12 years, and it was gradually growing worse, I sought relief elsewhere. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I bought a box at Horton's Drug Store. Before the pills were half used the benefit of the treatment was apparent. I continued the use until I had taken almost four boxes when the pain in my back was gone and absolutely so."

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Friend to Friend.

It is not what the newspapers say, but what neighbor says to neighbor or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether it be a baby sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by Rowland Bros.

HACK LINE.

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Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. They never gripe. Rowland Bros.

HE WAS A GOOD DETECTIVE.

Record of a Death Now Charged with Implication in a Burglary.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 14.—Lou Fero, the man who is implicated by the confessions of the two prisoners in the Fond du Lac jail, Charles Winston and Harry Morton, in the burglary of the postoffice at Fairwater, conducted a detective bureau in this city until a few months ago, when he removed to Ripon. He was at one time a railroad detective and a number of clever captures are to his credit. One of his best pieces of work was the capture of Julius Zuelke, the murderer of Farmer Davis, of Green Lake county. Zuelke is now serving a life sentence in Wau-pun for the murder of which he was convicted in the circuit court at Davenport. Fero effected his capture on the plains of Montana, herding sheep.

Zuelke fled after the murder of Davis and for several months no trace of him could be found. Fero worked on the case and finally discovered a letter written by Zuelke to friends in this city. With this letter as a clue, he went to Montana and after a search of several weeks discovered the fugitive in a sheepherder's shanty out on the plains. Zuelke was taken unarmaged and brought to this city. Fero received but a small reward for this work. His wife secured a divorce from him in the circuit court of this county after his departure for Ripon on the ground of cruelty.

MAY SETTLE THAT STRIKE.

Cleveland Street Car Unions Willing to Waive a Point or Two.

Cleveland, June 14.—The officials of the Big Consolidated railroad company were evidently surprised yesterday by the success which attended the effort to move their cars. While every car Monday was surrounded by a howling mob there was no disturbance of any kind yesterday. While this was due in part to the vigilance of the police, who prevented the assembling of crowds, it was mainly attributable to the fact that the strikers made no effort to induce non-union men to quit. In fact the strikers remained away from the cars.

There is a feeling on the part of the members of the state board of arbitration that they can bring about a settlement of the differences, in spite of the declaration of the directors of the company that they would not arbitrate the main question at issue—the recognition of the union. It is stated that the strikers are willing to waive the two sections of their proposed agreement with the company which give the union the right to demand the discharge of men and compel the company to force men to join the union within sixty days after they are employed. Whether the company will consent to arbitrate the other sections of the agreement cannot be told at this time.

Boys Who Passed at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 14.—The following are among the candidates who passed their examination yesterday afternoon as cadets: Arthur E. Ahn, N. Indiana; Roland W. Boughton, Michigan; Everett W. Bowman, Iowa; Kenneth E. Burton, Wisconsin; Valentin B. Campbell, Earl H. Carr, Truman W. Carithers and Paul W. Clark, Illinois; Henning F. Colley, Iowa; Owen G. Collins, Illinois; Antonio Cron and Robert P. Dunstan, Michigan; Roger D. Gough, Indiana; Clyssey S. Grant, at large; Loren C. Grieves, Michigan; Boyd A. Hill, Illinois; Clement A. Lacey, Indiana; Mason W. Loomis, Illinois; Geo. A. Lynch, Iowa; Clark Lynn, Illinois; Douglas McArthur and John Kie, Wisconsin; Benjamin F. Rest, Indiana; Ernest G. Scott, Illinois.

Scores on the Diamonds.

Chicago, June 14.—Following are the scores made by League base ball clubs yesterday: At New York—Boston 4, New York 6; at Baltimore—Brooklyn 3, Baltimore 10; (second game) Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 5; at Cleveland—Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 6; at Washington—Philadelphia 11, Washington 10; (second game) Philadelphia 2, Washington 0. Western League: At Buffalo—Kansas City 8, Buffalo 5; at Detroit—Minneapolis 4, Detroit 2—thirteen innings; at Columbus—Milwaukee 2, Columbus 4; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 5.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

New York, New Jersey and adjoining sections are suffering for lack of water. Admiral Dewey is alleged to have declared that he will refuse the proposed gift of a house.

G. L. Watson, designer of the famous English yachts, has never owned even a rowboat of his own.

The French government is hard pressed to make ends meet in its government of Madagascar.

The director of the mint gives it as his opinion that the production of gold during 1900 will amount to \$400,000,000.

Canon Farrar knows the gospels by heart, and can recite them from the first verse of Matthew to the last of John.

After asking his mother's forgiveness for any wrong he had ever done her, William Hofsaes, of Chicago, committed suicide.

Robert M. Black, well known throughout Illinois as a horse buyer and wealthy stockman, died Sunday night at Charleston, Ills.

Major McCloughrey resigns the wardenship of Joliet penitentiary to take charge of the federal prison in course of erection at Leavenworth, Kan.

Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of the King of Belgium, has been pronounced incapable of managing either her own property or her own morals.

Mrs. Annie Besant is said to have renounced England altogether, and to have adopted eastern customs of living as well as thinking. She is an atheist.

A largely attended meeting of engineers and public men at London endorsed the project for a tunnel between England and Ireland. The estimated cost is \$60,000,000.

The first colonization scheme in Cuba has been started by a New York and Virginia syndicate, with a capital of \$12,000,000, with Hugh Kelly, of New York, president.

The New York supreme court has decided that John Armstrong Chanler is incompetent to manage himself or his affairs. Chanler was the former husband of Amelle Rives.

The second race between the Canadian yacht Dominion and the American yacht Yankee was a fiasco. The Dominion carrying away her mast. The race counts for the Yankee, however.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FIAT.

Much-Mooted "Ultimatum" He Sent in Reply to the Ultimatum Petition.

VERY MILD FOR ITS REPUTATION.

Nothing About It Either Warlike or Peremptory—Kruger's Scheme for a Foreign Arbitrator Sat Upon at the Bloemfontein Conference, Which Was Suggested by Chamberlain, Not "Oom Paul," Who Is Busy Raising Sedition in British Territory.

London, June 14.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question in the house of commons yesterday, said the government would wait full reports of the recent conference at Bloemfontein between President Kruger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, before sending the latter further instructions. In reply to a question as to the delay attending the memorandum of Sir Alfred Milner until after its actual receipt by the English agents in the Transvaal Chamberlain said this was due to a temporary break in the cable and to the fact that the memorandum had been entrusted to a news agency rather than sent as a preferred government message, as was the case with the Transvaal message.

Reply to the Outlanders' Petition.

A blue book issued last night contains the reply of Chamberlain to the petition of the outlanders to her majesty's government, which was mailed from the Cape on May 10. The secretary of the colonies freely admits that there are substantial grounds for the complaints embodied in the petition, which he proceeds to discuss at length, emphasizing those affecting the personal rights of the outlanders, which infringe the spirit, he says, if not the letter, of the London convention. Great Britain, he continues, is not willing to depart from her attitude of reserve, but "cannot permanently ignore the arbitrary treatment of the outlanders and the indifference of the republic to her friendly representations."

Chamberlain Suggested the Conference.

Chamberlain points out a policy that would remove all pretext for intervention and suggests a conference between Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger, in which he leaves Milner a free hand, laying stress upon the question of the franchise in the Transvaal and instructing the British representative that if his suggestions in this regard are not fairly received he need not urge any further attempt at discussion.

KRUGER'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

—No Foreign Arbitration.

In the house of commons last evening Chamberlain admitted, in reply to questions, that the government had received information that the government of the Transvaal was distributing arms and ammunition among the Boers in the British colony of Natal, and arming its own subjects against Great Britain. In reply to a question by Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, as to whether President Kruger's request for arbitration by other than foreign powers on all points of future difference had been refused by Sir Alfred Milner at the Bloemfontein conference, Chamberlain said the British high commissioner for South Africa had been somewhat misreported.

Sir Alfred Milner had distinctly refused to arbitrate all questions, but had said there might be some susceptible of settlement in that way, though not by a foreign power. Chamberlain then stated that since the Bloemfontein conference Kruger had submitted a proposal contemplating that the president of the arbitration board should be a foreigner.

HERRONISM AT GRINNELL.

Doctrines Opposed by the Trustees and Supporters of the College.

Des Moines, Ia., June 14.—Whether Iowa college at Grinnell is longer to stand for what is popularly denominated "Herronism" is a question that has greatly agitated the faculty and trustees. A large section of the board and a large element of the supporters of the institution will demand not only the resignation of Professor Herron, but also of President Gates and Miss Rand. The trouble has been brewing for months and has reached a climax. Monday at a preliminary meeting of the trustees the matter was broached and while the proceedings are guarded it is said that the "He" was passed between President Gates and Professor Smith, of the faculty.

President Gates has disavowed sympathy with Herron's peculiar teachings, but has opposed his removal on the ground that it would be an interference with academic freedom of thought and instruction. Miss Rand has charge of the ladies' hall and is a daughter of Mrs. Rand, of Burlington, who endowed Professor Herron's chair of applied Christianity. The fight on Herron is being led by Trustee Lyman, a leading attorney of Grinnell.

A. O. C. W. Is in Session.

Indianapolis, June 14.—The opening session of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held yesterday. Supreme Master Workman Sessions, of Sioux Falls, S. D., read his report. The report of Supreme Recorder Sackett shows that there has been an increase in the membership of the order every year until 1898, when the total of names enrolled was 360,000. Benefits to the amount of \$88,400,821.17 have been distributed since the organization was formed.

Up from the Shadow of Death.

Lebanon, Mo., June 14.—Representative Bland continues to improve, and his condition last night inspired his physicians and friends to hope for his ultimate recovery. Dr. McComb, Bland's family physician, is quite hopeful.

Drug Failure at Chicago.

Chicago, June 14.—Charles H. McConnell, president of the Economical Drug company on State street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$266,000; assets, \$497,000.

MARRIED THE HIRED GIRL

And Caused a Commotion Among His and Her Relatives.

Kenesa, Wis., June 14.—Ernst Franke, alderman of the Sixth ward of the city and one of the oldest and most highly respected German residents, was a hero of a very sensational elopement Monday night. The residents of the town were happily surprised yesterday afternoon when it was announced that the alderman, who is now in his 50th year, had married in Chicago yesterday morning Miss Eva Keman, a girl 20 years of age. The relatives of the alderman and the girl refuse to talk of the matter, but they were ignorant of the wedding until it was announced to them by the telegram.

The story told is that the alderman went to Chicago on Sunday, and that the girl followed him Monday evening. The city lawmaker had shown a decided preference for the girl for some time, and the match was greatly opposed by his sons and daughters. The girl at one time was employed in the family of the alderman as a domestic, but on account of the preference which the alderman showed for her she was discharged by the ladies of the household. The family of Miss Keman was also very much opposed to the match and say that they will not receive the alderman and his bride when they return to this city. The relatives of Franke are equally obdurate.

PISTOLS USED BY STRIKERS.

Murderous Attack on a Gang of Ore Handlers at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—The strike on the docks has extended to the coal heavers at the Delaware and Lackawanna chutes. One hundred of these men quit work yesterday. The housemen employed by the Anchor Line also quit work last night. The feeling among the men employed along the docks is said to be uglier than at any time during the summer. The different railroad companies are bringing in numbers of non-union men to take the places of the strikers, and the freight contractors say that there are more men inquiring for work than they can use.

A gang of between thirty and forty stevedores and freight handlers last night climbed aboard the whaler Samuel Mather, lying at the Minnesota iron docks, and opened fire on a gang of about fifty iron ore handlers who were working in the hold of the vessel. Between 150 and 200 shots were fired. John Malyek, 30 years old, was shot in the back and is not expected to recover; Joseph Marick was shot in the shoulder, and Mike Smith received a bullet in the right shoulder. The injuries of the two latter men are not serious. Sixteen of the attacking party were arrested.

Was 100 Years Old Sunday.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 14.—Surrounded by a host of friends and relatives Miss Jane Smith, of this city, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth Sunday. The aged woman is as well and spry as a person half her age, her only ailment being an affection of the heart with which she is bothered at times. Her hearing is remarkably good. Miss Smith is one of the very few real daughters of the Revolution now living, her father having fought with the colonists against King George's redcoats.

Pingree Is Not to Retire.

Detroit, June 14.—Of the story printed here about Governor Pingree's retirement from politics the governor himself had this to say: "If they'd show me where it would be any benefit to the Republican party I'd resign as governor of the state any other way. But they haven't shown me, so I don't think I'll retire from politics yet awhile. I don't know anything about the report. I haven't seen it yet. I know I didn't say it. Guess I'll be around for some time."

Editors to Meet at Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., June 14.—Tomorrow the Northern Indiana Editorial association will meet in the Commercial club rooms here and remain in session until Friday evening.

He Struck at Loubet with a Cane.

Paris, June 14.—Baron Christiani, who assaulted President Loubet with a cane at the Auteuil races, June 4, was sentenced yesterday to four years' imprisonment.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open High Low Close
July 76½ 76½ 74½ 74
September 76½ 76½ 74½ 74
December 76½ 76½ 74½ 74

Corn—
July 33½ 34½ 33½ 34½
September 33½ 34½ 33½ 34½
December 33½ 34½ 33 33½

Oats—
July 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
September 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
December 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½

Barley—
July 8.15 8.20 8.15 8.25
September 8.20 8.47½ 8.20 8.45

Lard—
July 5.02½ 5.02½ 5.00 5.02½
September 5.12½ 5.12½ 5.12½ 5.15

Short Ribs—
July 4.70 4.70 4.67½ 4.70
September 4.80 4.85 4.80 4.85

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 17½¢ per lb; extra dairies, 15¢; fresh packing stock, 10¢@10½¢. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12¢@12½¢ per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢ per lb; chickens, 9¢@9½¢; springs, 17¢@22¢; ducks, 26¢ per lb; geese, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Common to choice, 34¢@35¢ per bushel. New Potatoes—\$2.50@2.60 per bushel. Apples—Common to fancy, \$4.00@6.50 per bushel. Strawberries—Michigan, fair to choice, 80¢@1.15 per 16-qt. case. Blackberries—\$1.50@2.25 per 24-qt. case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 13.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, \$1,000; sales ranged at \$2.25@3.55 for pigs; \$3.50@3.82½ for light; \$3.50@3.55 for rough packing; \$2.60@3.80 for mixed; and \$3.65@3.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50@5.55 for choice to extra steers; \$4.50@5.25 good to choice do.; \$4.50@4.85 to good; \$4.25@4.60 common to medium do.; \$4.20@4.40 butchers' steers; \$4.25@5.40 fed western steers; \$3.80@5.00 feeding steers; \$2.25@4.40 cows; \$3.00@5.00 heifers; \$2.80@4.40 bulls and oxen; \$2.75@5.55 stags; \$4.00@5.00 Texas steers; and \$4.00@7.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$3.90@4.55 westerns; \$2.25@5.10 natives; and \$4.00@6.00 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 13.
Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 77c. Oats—Steady; 27½¢@28½¢. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 59¢; 59½¢. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 49¢; sample, 50¢@53¢.

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BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW.
Its First Meeting Will be Held on Wednesday, July 5,

The Board of Review, which, under the new revenue law, has the power to equalize taxes between towns and individuals, that formerly belonged to the Board of Supervisors, will meet at the court house on Wednesday the 5th of July, and take up its work. The board consists of E. W. Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors, J. H. Thompson, county clerk, and W. W. Gilmore, supervisor from Brooklyn township.

Few taxpayers are familiar with the functions of the board or the manner in which it will proceed, so the following rules, which will govern its sittings, are published:

Rule 1. The regular meeting of the board of review shall be held on or before the second Monday of July, and shall adjourn from day to day as may be necessary. The hours of meeting shall be 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. unless otherwise specially set.

2. Order of business: 1, reading and approving of record of proceedings of the last meeting; 2, presentation of petitions and complaints; 3, reading of petitions; 4, considering petitions to increase or reduce assessments of individuals or corporations; 5, equalization of assessments of townships; 6, hearing of owners or their agents.

3. The chairman of said board shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the board to meet, and shall immediately call the members to order, and proceed with the transaction of business as provided in rule 2.

4. All persons or corporations having complaints to offer, shall make same in writing, sign name, give their address and file said complaint with the clerk of this board before the first Monday of August.

5. The clerk of this board shall keep a docket showing the number of each petition or complaint filed with said board, for the reduction or increase of the assessment of any person or corporation, in the order of the filing of the said name of the petitioner or complainant, and the action of the board thereon.

6. Such petitions and complaints shall be numbered by the clerk and filed in regular order as received, and when acted upon shall be taken up in same order as far as may be.

7. Any member of the board may notify this board of any property that may come to his knowledge that is unassessed or that in his opinion is assessed too high, or low, and the clerk shall thereupon issue notice to the person or corporation affected thereby, that they may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such assessment should not be changed, but no action shall be taken thereon for three days after giving said notice.

8. Every person or corporation shall have the privilege of being heard before the board, either in person or by agent or attorney.

9. The board may hear petitions for reduction of assessments at the time of the filing or may fix a day for the hearing thereof.

10. These rules may be amended at any time by giving one day's notice, specifying the proposed amendments.

Hard To Quit.

"Perhaps the most miserable kind of a man" says an exchange "is the old man who has worked hard all his days, accumulated an independence and then retires to spend his declining years in ease. As soon as he quits work he becomes miserable, for work has become a habit to him. The work habit is hard to quit as any other. The average business man has a goal in the far distance. It is constantly before him. He works industriously year after year and gradually draws nearer the goal. His goal is to have wealth enough to enable him to quit work. But when he attains his coveted independence he finds that it is a delusion and a snare; that he can not enjoy it. It is a fact that the man who works for a dollar can enjoy it—his pleasure is in earning it. So if you are working hard, hoarding every dollar possible, depriving yourself of all the best things of life, dreaming of pleasures a long way off, quit it. Pleasure does not come in one big lump in the end. It is streaked all along thru life, and the fellow who doesn't take his share as he passes on his way will have his ability to enjoy deadened and when he gets old he will find with regret that the pleasures are all in the past."

WOODMEN BREAK CAMP.
Close of Most Successful Meeting in the Order's History.

With the final adjournment of the eleventh biennial camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at Kansas City recently closed the most important and most successful gathering of the order since its inception. Among the last acts of the convention was the advancing of salaries as follows: Head consul, \$5,000; head clerk, \$4,500; head banker, \$3,600; board of directors \$15 a day, board of auditors, \$12 a day; law committee \$2 a day.

A law was made giving the board of directors authority to collect from members in any state a special assessment equal to any tax upon the order's business levied by an insurance commissioner. Resolutions indorsing the third Sunday in June as Memorial day, a committee to prepare uniform drill manual, favoring union labor, placing a memorial window to dead soldier Woodmen in the memorial building and making C. C. Hasler poet laureate were adopted.

The head consul and executive board will prepare a new emblem for the order and a uniform, both of which will be official, but not obligatory on the camps.

On the question of suicide and its effect on death claims the board was given authority to use its own discretion.

Why Not Milk Inspection?

If every death which is directly traceable to the milk supply could be set apart and understood as such it would not take a week to arouse public indignation and force an immediate remedy of the evil. It has been known for a long time that lung diseases were communicated thru this medium ending fatally in such numbers as would surprise people. That is not the only disease communicated in this way. When we talk of milk inspection the idea usually conveyed is only that of having tests made to see that the milk is not watered and that it contains a proper degree of richness for nourishing qualities. In a city like Rockford inspection might go much further than that. The milk which enters into the daily food supply here all comes from within a short distance. Condensed-milk factories like those at Elgin and Dixon introduced into the milk business a system of inspection which requires the utmost cleanliness in the handling of a dairy stable. A farm that does not meet the most rigid requirement in the condition of the premises, the atmosphere of the stables, the disposition of the wastes, and the cleanliness with which milking is conducted is shut out of the business. There is one farm in a neighboring county the milk from which sells at eight times the ordinary wholesale price of milk, because it is able to give an unquestionable guarantee of the purity of the milk and its freedom from disease taint.

There is no reason why the above should not be enforced in Rockford. There ought to be a public milk inspection here extending to every farm supplying milk for sale in this city. Further than that, the proportions of the milk interest here are sufficient to warrant tests of every cow by public inspection to ascertain every animal suffering from tuberculosis and require it to be killed. A trifling difference in cost, possibly one ticket in the number sold for a dollar, would meet the expense. Even if the cost were considerable, who will measure dollars against a human life?—Rockford Register-Gazette.

College Notes.

The fifth and last term of the school year opened yesterday with a large attendance of old students, augmented by an unusually large influx of new students.

There will be a meeting of the college band this evening at 7 o'clock in Room B. Mr. Harmon will be the leader and expects to organize the best band the college has ever had. New students who have instruments should not fail to attend.

Miss Mayme White, who has been engaged in teaching at Kingman, Kan., during the past year, is here for a day's visit at the college among classmates and teachers. She will spend her vacation at her home in Indiana and when the public schools open in the fall, will again resume her duties at Kingman.

The college base ball season is now over and nearly all the members of the ball team have gone to their homes. Our team held its own very creditably against other college teams and had they received the proper coaching and training would doubtless have made a much better showing.

Mr. Semrow does not believe in baptism while the subject to be baptized is asleep; this is the reason why he so seriously rebelled after the students had administered this function some time between midnight and morning. He believes he has rights which others are bound to respect, whether it be in a matter concerning sprinkling or immersion.

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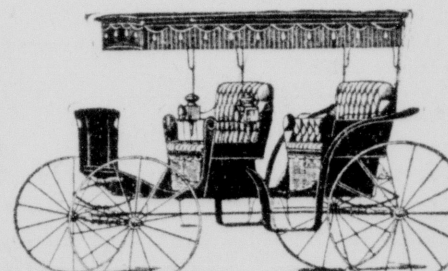
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Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

It is expected that radical changes will be made in the insurance policy of the A. O. U. W. by the Supreme Lodge now in session at Indianapolis, Ind. These changes were outlined in the report of Supreme Master Workman Sessions of Sioux Falls yesterday. He said the time had come when the Supreme Lodge should not ignore the fact that there are extra hazards attached to certain occupations, and recommended that on or after Aug. 1, 1899, no person be admitted as a beneficiary member of the order whose occupation is that of a coal miner, submarine diver, manufacturer or handler of highly inflammable or explosive materials, edge tool grinder, metal polisher, varnish-maker, matchmaker, handler of phosphorus, marble or stone cutter, rubber grinder or mixer, railway switchman or aeronaut.

Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett's report showed the order has grown from fifty members in thirty years to 360,096, and that benefits have been distributed to the amount of \$8,400,820. Last year the receipts were \$575,808. The relief fund has reached \$355,060, and the war relief fund \$140,222. In disbursements \$349,571 went to the relief fund; general fund \$76,388; war fund \$18,017. The balance in the hands of the Supreme Receiver is given at \$131,831.

It was shown that the order carries \$700,000,000 in obligations to the future widows and heirs of members.

The Ladies' auxiliary is in session with eighty-five delegates. The report of Superior Chief Honor Mrs. Kate Blewett shows that the total membership is about 17,000 with many of the grand lodges yet without auxiliary bodies. The Superior Recorder showed receipts last year of \$50,098 and disbursements of \$44,999.

Great Camp of Maccabees.

The Great Camp of Illinois Knights of Maccabees opened its session in the State House at Springfield yesterday morning with about 500 delegates in attendance. The meeting will close this evening. The reports of the officers show a very flourishing organization throughout the state.

Aurora was selected as the place for holding the next biennial convention in 1901.

J. T. Downer of Chicago was unanimously re-elected Great Commander. Great Record Keeper Thomas M. Doig of Blue Island was also re-elected. C. S. Edwards of Chicago was elected Great Finance Keeper, succeeding J. H. Sticking.

The financial report shows the total amount received during the last two years to be \$19,620; balance on hand May 1, 1899, \$763. The total membership is reported at 19,000, with 253 tents.

The following officers were elected: Great Commander—James F. Downer, Chicago.

Lieutenant Great Commander—W. P. Wincher, Chicago.

Great Recordkeeper—A. M. Doig, Blue Island.

Great Financekeeper—C. S. Edwards, Chicago.

Great Chaplain—S. G. Beattie, Chicago.

Great Medical Examiner—Dr. A. H. Gordon, Chicago.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 13, 1899.

I have a deep-seated conviction that the Populistic party will not be worth shucks in 1900.

The Democratic party is beating the brush for a new issue, but thus far it has only succeeded in scaring up its own shadow.

Mr. Henderson should remember that Tom Reed may still have a string hitched to that chair.

Mr. Peffer's whiskers are said to contain a large amount of Populistic doctrine. They also bear evidence of his late mix-up with democracy and still he wants the Republican party to accept those whiskers.

"Here, you McKinley!" yelled a patriotic mother down here the other day, "go right in and rock Dewey, and see that Grant and Lincoln keep their hands out of that jam!"

When Dewey comes home the sound of his arrival will be heard all over the world, and a grateful people will forget for the time being all their little differences, both political and otherwise. The anti-expansionist will throw up his hat and yell just as loud as the man who believes in expansion, and trusts and free silver will be lost sight of in the general whirl of excitement that a great nation will indulge in when her greatest hero comes home. There is no use talking; we are a wonderful people when you come to think of it. No other nation on earth can hold a candle to us either in peace or in war. Our women are the prettiest and our homes the best, and while our laws are not built to suit everyone, they are made to please the greatest possible number, and no one dare tread on the tail of our coat.

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HAVANA HARBOR CLEANED.

Chief Breeder of Yellow Fever Purged by United States.

Havana, June 10.—Captain Weber, in dredging the upper end of the harbor, has cut a 1,200-foot channel through the artificial shore, and a hundred years' accumulation of dumpage from the old Spanish dumps has been removed from the Santa Catalina branch of the harbor. The former yellow fever breeder has been thoroughly cleaned, the shore scraped and the deposit taken out to sea. Some 10,000 barrels of lime were used in the vicinity.

The American civilians have petitioned the grand master of Masons to allow the formation of a lodge for English speakers.

Big Lizards.

The remains of a dinosaur, petrified, has been found in Wyoming which is creating much wonderment in the scientific world on account of its immense size, the largest the world ever saw. The animal was a dweller in the jurassic age—a lizard-like creature, measuring nearly 130 feet in length and being perhaps 35 feet in height at the hips and 25 feet at the shoulders—an animal so terrible in size that its petrified skeleton alone is believed to weigh more than 40,000 pounds.

The fossil remains are not perfect and therefore an accurate idea of a living dinosaur is practically out of the question. According to the opinion of Professor Reed the animal now being brought to light would weigh in life about 60 tons, had a neck thirty feet in length and a tail perhaps sixty feet in length. His ribs are about nine feet in length and the cavity of his body with the lungs and entrails out would make a hall thirty-four feet in length, sixteen feet in width and arched over probably twelve feet in height. Such a space if properly arranged would seat at least forty people. A round steak taken from a ham of the animal would have been at least twelve feet in diameter, or more than thirty-five feet in circumference and would have had a solid bone in the middle twelve by fourteen inches, with no hollow for marrow. A set of fangs in cavalry could easily have ridden abreast between his front and hind legs, provided he had not objected. Every time he put his foot down it covered more than a square yard of ground and must have fairly shaken the earth. The smallness of the head of this animal is a peculiar thing. The head of this mighty dinosaur was probably not larger than a ten-gallon keg.

Robbing Graves.

Robbing the last resting place of the dead has always been justly regarded as the very depth of meanness and indicates a degree of depravity that should forever ostracize the individual from decent society. We do not now refer to robbing the grave of its occupant for the furtherance of science. Horrible as that is, it has its excuse. But we refer to the petty filching of flowers and the destruction of plants placed by the hands of mourning friends over the mortal remains of their loved ones. To appropriate these things outrages the tenderest feelings of the human heart and stamps the perpetrator of the outrage as a human hyena. If there is anything that should be sacred from the profane touch of the pilferer it is those tributes of affection which stricken hearts have placed on the shrine of those dearer to them than life itself. And yet our peaceful Oakwood cemetery has been frequently invaded by such vandals; and they are not in all cases children, in whom thoughtlessness might in a measure be an extenuating plea.

And now comes a sad plaint from the neighborhood of the Dunkard cemetery, east of Dixon, as follows:

"The brothers and sisters of Robert Stoult placed some very nice plants on their beloved brother's grave at the Dunkard Cemetery for decoration and on visiting the grave the next day, they found the plants to have been slipped by someone; and on another visit soon after, they found one plant nearly all taken away. We would be very thankful if the guilty ones would discontinue taking slips and spoiling the plants on the grave of our dear one, as we try to keep the grave looking nice."

Such a request should be unnecessary in any civilized country. People who violate the finer feelings of that hallowed sentiment which clusters around the resting place of our dead should, on detection, not only be made to suffer the full penalty of the law, but should be held up to public scorn in a way that shall brand them as outcasts and aliens from every social circle.

Bondmen Anxious.

The hope that the Lee county board of Supervisors now in session would vote to have erected a new court house has caused many bondmen in Chicago to write for the opportunity to handle the bonds necessary.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

SUBLETTE.

June 13.—Our village school closed last Friday. Mr. Stiles has given eminent satisfaction, and has been engaged at an increase in wages to teach another year.

The Salvation Army workers expect to close their labors here Tuesday evening, with a concert. They have labored earnestly, with but meagre spiritual results. They are worthy of co-operation and encouragement in their efforts to do good.

James Scofield intends to sell his household goods at auction next Saturday. It is sad to see a man so near the sunset of life, surrender his last hope of a home. The death of his faithful wife left him no alternative.

Samuel Gagstetter and Miss Elizabeth Mall of Ashton were married last Wednesday and will be at home in the late home of Mr. Scofield.

The writer put in many busy hours yesterday and today in the Recorder's office in Dixon searching the records of deeds. It is surprising to see the numerous errors. It is worse than folly for people to suppose that as soon as a man attains to the dignity of Justice of the Peace, he is competent to do the work of a qualified conveyancer.

J. B. B.

PALMYRA

June 14.—Mrs. A. H. Treat of Le Mars, Iowa, came Saturday to visit for a time with the family of her brother, A. A. Beede.

Miss Lottie Carpenter, one of the teachers of the North Dixon High School is spending a few days of her vacation with the Misses McCleary.

Mrs. Sarah Moon returned to Dixon Monday after a few days pleasure trip spent with Mrs. Sarah Russell.

Miss Mayme White, a former N. I. N. S. student, has been visiting her friend Sophia Johnson and other Palmyra friends.

Children's Day exercises last Sunday evening passed off very pleasantly, the children acquitting themselves in the most creditable manner and reflecting great credit on Mrs. Gertie Russell, who drilled them in these exercises.

Hon. S. H. Bethea after delivering the address at the graduating exercises at Prairieville Saturday evening, went to his old home to stay all night and Sunday, accompanied by Miles Bryan drove to Rock Falls.

Friday evening of this week will be held at the Sugar Grove church a strawberry and ice cream festival for the benefit of the Sunday school library. All cordially invited.

Lucy Cogswell of Rock Falls is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lawton.

Arrangements are about completed for the annual picnic of the Farmers' Club, to be held next Wednesday at A. A. Beede's. Through the kindness of Hon. S. H. Bethea, Hon. Clark J. Tisdell, Asst. U. S. Atty of Chicago, has been secured as speaker for the occasion. The program committee has also had the promise of good music and eloquentary talent from the College. The day if pleasant promises to be one of rare pleasure and entertainment. We trust a large crowd will greet the speaker, who comes highly recommended by Mr. Bethea.

The rural free mail delivery has become a part of the existence of the people of Palmyra whom it benefits, is becoming more popular each day and is carried on in a most efficient and courteous manner by the mail carrier, Harry Williams.

The Horticulturists will hold a picnic Thursday of this week at A. G. Seltz's. It will no doubt be a very pleasant affair.

A yearly report was made last Sunday of church fund for the past year by John McCleary. The two having this matter in charge for the past few years, J. C. McCleary and F. A. Lawton, were re-elected for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Honey and children of Nachusa attended the exercises at Sugar Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence and granddaughter, Erma Chapman, visited at Chas. Knodles in South Dixon, Tuesday.

Of the Palmyra hospital committee, there met in the reception room of the hospital Tuesday, Mesdames Blanche Chapman, S. D. Eastwood, Clara Goodrich, L. W. Mitchell and Carrie L. Swigart for a final settlement and disposition of a little money still remaining unspent and which it was decided to use for fixing over the Palmyra room as far as it would go, painting wood work and freshening it up in many ways.

Begosh its McCosh.

We see by the Ashton Gazette that the band there has as music teacher D. H. McCosh, son of Prof. D. S. McCosh. We wonder if the Professor is our Dave or Scott McCosh, brothers in the Dixon band of long ago.—DIXON TELEGRAPH.

It is the same old Dave, Bro. Shaw, "fat and sassy" as ever, with no diminution of his perpetual good humor. He's right here in Mt. Morris pushing the musical quill every day when not engaged in teaching the Mount Morris Military Band. The D. H. McCosh referred to has also, until recently, been connected with the band here.—Mt. Morris Index.

Property Transferred.

Julia A. Cerd to Frank A. Hoag pt seq sec 12 Wyoming—\$600.
Geo O. Stroup to Francis G. Chessman qcd it 4 b 45 Dixon—\$1.
Nellie E. Geer to Francis X. Newcomer pt it 3 b 114 Dixon—\$500.
Henrietta Elinger to Lydia S. Simonson pt 11 b 79 Dixon—\$900.
Andrew J. McGinnis to Trustees School Reynolds pt seq sec 32 Reynolds—\$10.

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A DARK SHADOW.
I never saw my mother's face;
God drew a shadow o'er my baby eyes,
And there it lies,
Unchanged by time or place;
But I have felt her loving breast
Breathe heart sore sighing for the joys I miss
And felt her kiss
Upon my eyelids pressed.
I never saw God's lovely world,
But I have listened to the whispering trees
And felt the breeze
That spring's sweet leaves uncurl.
I never gazed upon a rose,
But I have laid the flower against my cheek
And heard God speak
And mysteries disclose.
And he has made me understand;
Though dark the shadow that now holds me blind,
God is behind.
Unseen I feel his hand
And know that from my darkened eyes
The lifeless shadow will be rolled away
One solemn day.
Oh, rapturous surprise!
My happy lips e'en now must sing
These eyes, unclosing in the streets of gold,
Will first behold
The face of Christ, my King.
—Feodora Bell in Good Words.

REPARATION.
A Strange Coincidence in the Life of a Fireman.

"Soon after I entered the fire department," remarked a hostler of the city fire department, "it was my hard luck in responding to an alarm to run over and terribly injure a small boy, who was playing in the street. It was an unavoidable accident, but just the same it had its effect upon me, and for a time it preyed heavily on my mind and probably would have done so until today had it not been for the sequel, which righted up matters somewhat. "I kept myself pretty well informed as to the condition of the boy, and was extremely happy when I saw him on the streets again and to all appearances fully recovered from the injury which I had inflicted upon him. Well, time passed along, and the boy's family having moved from the house where he resided and where we took him after the injury, for awhile I did not see him, though I occasionally heard from him. "One rather rough night about a year afterward our company responded to an alarm in the northwestern part of the city. On arriving at the fire I was sent to one of the upper rooms of the burning building to rescue some children who were in the room and who were terribly frightened, as they had good reasons to be, for they were in considerable danger. There was a light burning in the room, and the moment I entered it I recognized the little fellow that I had driven over and injured. If there ever was a little fellow who was carefully wrapped up in bedclothes and with his little sister taken down stairs and to a place of safety, you can bet it was that boy and girl. The same look of fright was upon his face, which I had not forgotten, but I don't think my face looked as bad as when I had picked him up in my arms before. I was supremely happy in being able to return some good for the ill I had done him."—Washington Star.

A Poet's Impressions of Nilsson's Singing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1870.
I went at 1 o'clock today to hear Nilsson. She sang in concert at Steinway hall; 't'other artists were Viennese, the violinist, Wehli, pianist, Brignoli, tenor, and Verger, baritone. Mlle. Nilsson singeth as thou and I love. She openeth her sweet mouth and turneth her head o' one side like a mocking bird in the moonlight, and straightaway cometh forth the purest silver tones that ever mortal voice made. Her pianissimo was like a dawn, which crescendo'd presently into a glorious noon of tone, which then died away into a quiet gray twilight of clear, melodious whisper. She sang nothing mean or light or merely taking. Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," solo; a duet with Brignoli, by Blangini, and a noble solo, a scena from Ambroise Thomas' "Hamlet" (the insane song of Ophelia), with "Home, Sweet Home," for encores—these were all—"A Poet's Musical Impressions," by Sidney Lanier, in Scribner's.

He Walked.
Time, 11 p. m. "They tell me your gait was esteemed one of the finest in the regiment."
"You flatter me."
"No; Lieutenant Wagstaff said you marched magnificently."
"The lieutenant may not be a good judge."
"I fancy he is. To my mind there is nothing that makes a man more presentable and really attractive than a graceful walk. My curiosity is greatly aroused. May I ask a favor of you?"
"Certainly."
"Then I would like to see you walk."
And she handed him his bat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speech and Hands.
A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of the people are right handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body, and the first right handed motions are expressive motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so does right handedness.

Uses of the Mouth.
A baby tries to put everything he finds in his mouth, but even at that he uses his mouth to better advantage than most men.—Detroit Journal.

The Japanese have three forms of salutation—one for saluting an inferior, one for saluting an equal and another for saluting a superior.
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WEAK RULERS.
They Have Seldom Retarded the Progress of a Nation.
It is a curious fact that several conspicuous examples of nations thriving under weak rulers are to be found in history. To begin with, the Roman empire undoubtedly reached its highest level of commercial and military prosperity during the first 400 years or so of the Christian era, and yet the majority of its rulers during this period displayed very little administrative ability, and many of them were not only weak, but absolutely vicious. In this case, however, it may be taken that the accumulated energy which had been growing up for centuries found its last expression during the rule of the later emperors and that Rome developed rather in spite of them than because of them. We have another striking example in Russia under Ivan the Terrible, who was undoubtedly the most unmitigated savage that ever occupied a European throne. Yet under him Russia developed in every way as she had never developed before. In fact, it is not too much to say that Ivan the Terrible made possible the work of Peter the Great. The last century of the French monarchy saw its throne occupied by men of small ability and generally considerable vices, whose alleged greatness—as, for instance, Louis XIV—was due to their ministers and not to themselves. Yet during this period France undoubtedly became the most powerful of the continental nations. In English history we have a striking example in the reign of the infamous Charles II, the greatest scoundrel who ever sat on the English throne. In his reign the value of the mercantile marine doubled, the excise revenue nearly trebled and, perhaps most eloquent proof of all, land round the great cities more than trebled in value. So, too, with the first four Georges. They were all weak and most vicious, and yet it was during the period covered by their reigns the British nation took its final form and laid the foundation of all its subsequent triumphs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

UNCLE MART AND THE INJUN.

An Adirondack Guide's Tale of Aboriginal Unreliability.

"Never heard tell of my uncle, Mart Moody?" said the grizzled Adirondack guide from Long lake. "Well, Uncle Mart was about the biggest drunkard and liar in the county, but he was one of the best hunters in the state—a regular Ramrod, as you say. One time he goes up to my Aunt Minerva, that's his wife, and says, "Minerva, me and the Injun, Captain Sybell, are going out to get some meat." "All right," says my aunt, "but be careful, Martin, and don't let that heathen steal your clothes off your back." Uncle Mart just laughed and said he'd be back soon; they was only going down the lake a bit, and he could take care of the Injun. So off he goes, and the Injun, who was waiting in his canoe, sez: "Hurry up, Mart; I tank that was big deer in the water." So they paddled down the lake slowly and never spoke a word till they got down by the ledge near the alders. Then the Injun looked at Uncle Mart and said, "I tired," and taking his paddle out of the water, he knocked Uncle Mart's powder horn overboard, accidental like. "Uncle Mart was mad as a hornet and says, 'You pesky Injun skunk, take care what you do.' But Captain Sybell said soft like, 'Don't ye ear,' Mart; I go down and get it." With that he jumped overboard, and Uncle Mart laid back and thought of home and Aunt Minerva, who was a mighty fine woman. Bimeby it struck him that the Injun had been in the water a powerful long time. He cackladed it was high onto ten minutes or more, so he just looked over to see what he was doing, thinkin he might be drowned. What do ye think he saw down in the water? That there water was as clear as rum, and what do ye think he saw? Why, that there pesky Injun was a-settin on the bottom smilin and pourin the powder out of Uncle Mart's powder horn into his own. You can't trust Injuns."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fagging at Eton.

The system of fagging exists at Eton, as at nearly all large public schools, but it is practiced now in a much modified form. Shortly described, it may be said to be the acknowledged right of older boys to exact from the younger boys (their fags) certain services—menial and otherwise. Its origin is obscure. It may have arisen as an economy when schools were poor, as it must have expense and labor for the younger boys to black boots, make tea and boil eggs for the older ones. But Eton is now exceedingly wealthy, its endowments being nearly £21,000 a year, and there can be no reason why, because a lad is young, he should have to wait upon his schoolmate as his servant and be exposed to the chance of very great tyranny. In the latter end of the last century the fagging at Eton was so cruel and excessive that it is reported that often a young fag would be kept up waiting on his master till 1 o'clock in the morning, and, being from lack of time prevented from getting his own lessons for the next day, would receive a thrashing from the master for the omission. Many instances of heartrending bullying and cruelty practiced by the big boys on their fags were reported, but fagging at Eton has been greatly reformed.—Chautauquan Herald.

He and Human Nature.

"I have been trying for nearly a year," he said, "to get a chance to ask you to be my wife."
"Ah, Francis," she replied, "I am glad to know that you are persevering, and I shall not let your constancy of purpose go unrewarded. I will be yours."
"Oh, but I suppose I ought to have explained first," he made haste to answer, "that now the chance is offered I haven't any desire to accept it. What a queer thing human nature is, isn't it? People are always longing for that which they do not possess, and when they finally get it, or have a chance to get it, they don't want it."
She was too busy looking hard at nothing to reply.—Chicago News.

A Problem.

"I hardly know," said the corn fed philosopher, "whether it is better for a man to remain single and disappoint several women for a time or marry and disappoint one woman for life."—Indianapolis Journal.

Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead.
To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare.

A FEARLESS SKIPPER
HE HELPED BOSS TWEED TO ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK.

Captain Bryan Got \$30,000 For That Job, but Ever After Misfortune and Bad Luck Followed Him Until He Finally Died Penniless.

After losing every cent of the \$30,000 which he received for aiding Boss Tweed to escape from the country James Bryan died penniless at his home in New York. Bryan was a sea captain and was fairly prosperous until the day when he took the fugitive Tweed aboard his ship and carried him away from New York harbor. Then his misfortune began. Bryan did not know who his mysterious passenger was to be, and he did not care. That was why he was chosen to do the work. He had the reputation of being the most fearless man who ever sailed a ship out of the port of New York. It was his boast that he feared neither man, God nor the devil. On one occasion, when a terrible storm was raging and all shipmasters had been warned not to leave port, he, to use his own words, "sailed out in the name of the devil." Bryan's widow told the story of that run for liberty with apparent pleasure. She was as proud of the captain's daring as he had been of it himself. She told it just as he had told it to her. She said: "Bryan had just come into port on the Belle. He found that Michael Murray and John Norton, who owned Norton's point, Coney Island, had already cleared the Frank Atwood in his name and that she was ready to go out. "He was told that he was to take two passengers to Cuba and that there would be a good thing in it for him. He did not know who they were or what part of Cuba they wanted to go to, and he did not ask any questions. It was not his habit to ask hard questions in such matters. "He dropped down the bay and lay to off Norton's point. The tug Dauntless was alongside, and, to save time, he did not anchor, the tug keeping the ship steady against the tide. "The captain went ashore in a small boat, leaving the ship in charge of the mate. They had arranged a signal with a revolving light, which was shown by both the ship and the boat, so that each could tell where the other was in the darkness. "There was no moon, and the clouds cut off the starlight and made it one of the blackest nights that had ever been known on the bay. A signal light on shore showed the captain where to land, and a few passwords agreed upon beforehand told him that he had found his passengers. "Two muffled figures stepped into the boat, and they were rowed back to the ship. The passengers went below, and the tug took the ship through the channel and returned. No time was lost in getting out to sea. "In the morning Bryan recognized Tweed by his pictures, which every one had seen. Tweed told Bryan to keep his mouth shut, and he would be well rewarded. Bryan did keep his mouth shut, and Tweed gave him \$30,000 before he left the ship. "The Frank Atwood had been cleared for some South American port, I forget which, and could not go into Santiago, Cuba, where Tweed wanted to land. "Bryan ran his ship toward the harbor as though he was going to sail in, and when near shore a small boat rowed alongside. That had been arranged by Tweed's friends in Santiago, and Tweed and his secretary, Samuel Hunt, got into the small boat. "Then Bryan turned and put out to sea. A Spanish gunboat chased him and fired several shots at him, but could not catch him. "Tweed went under the name of John Secor and Samuel Hunt under the name of William Hunter. Bryan heard that they had some trouble with the Spaniards when they landed, but a little money fixed it all right. "The police got wind of the thing some way and were looking for Bryan, so he had to stay away from New York for three years. He lived during that time in Mobile under the name of John Smith. "Then Tweed's friends fixed things up all right, and Bryan was allowed to come back. He took the \$30,000 which Tweed gave him and built the Flying Scud. He sailed her for awhile and sold her for \$18,500. "Then he bought an interest in four or five other ships and sold them out again, but somehow always seemed to lose money on every trade. "He bought an interest in the Joe Kelly and was shipwrecked in her off San Salvador. Then he bought an interest in the W. and H. Witherspoon and was shipwrecked in her off Hatteras. He did not lose a man in either shipwreck, every one of the crew getting off safely, but he lost a lot of money. "Then he bought a third interest in another ship, and he and the other two owners got into a quarrel, and neither would let the other do anything with her, and she lay over at the Erie basin for a couple of years until the dockage ate her up. She was no good, and the insurance companies would not take her. She was sold finally, and Bryan's share was only \$350. The man who bought her took her to sea, and she sank. "The \$350 was soon gone, and Bryan had to go to work for other owners. His last trip was on the Concordia, and it was his worst. She belonged to Simon Howard, who lived in St. Andrews, on the Venezuelan coast. Bryan took charge of her at Charleston and sailed her to West Indian ports and back to Charleston. He was on her 2½ years and never got paid a cent. He seized the ship at St. Andrews for his pay, and she was tied up. "The matters got mixed up in the courts and dragged along so long that he was most starved. Finally a captain who knew him brought him home. "Bryan got William J. Sharkey out of the country after the murder of Robert Dunn in 1875. That was when he owned the Flying Scud. He did not have much trouble then. He just took Sharkey with him when he was going to Cuba. He did not make anything out of it either. I understand that Sharkey is living on a plantation in Cuba now." Bryan died from dropsy after a short illness.—New York Press.

MORGAN'S RIFLEMEN.

We Had Some Famous Marksmen in Revolutionary War Times.

At Fredericktown, Md., and Lancaster, Pa., the men of Cresap's company gave exhibitions of their astonishing skill with the rifle. After shooting by turns at a piece of paper the size of a dollar nailed on a blackboard 60 yards distant and generally hitting it or shooting very near it they varied the amusement by shooting in a prone position from their breasts, sides or backs and by running a short distance and then firing, to show that they were equally certain of their aim when maneuvering as in battle. Finally one of two brothers took a piece of board only 5 inches broad and 7 inches long, with a similar piece of paper centered on it for a bullseye, and held the board in his hand while the other brother shot through the paper. Positions were then reversed, and the second brother held the board. The spectators were more astonished than pleased at this performance, when, to their horror, one of the men placed the bit of board between his thighs and, supporting it thus, stood smilingly erect while his brother shot eight bullets successively through the board. This shooting was done offhand at a distance said to have been "upward of 60 yards," though it was probably not over 40 yards. The bystanders were assured that there were more than 50 men in the company who could perform the same feat and that there was not one but could "plug 19 bullets out of 20 within an inch of the head of a tenpenny nail." To show the absolute confidence that they had in each other's marksmanship some of the riflemen offered to stand with apples on their heads while others shot them off at a considerable distance, but the sensible townspeople refused to witness such foolhardiness.—Harper's Magazine.

No Ugliness in Nature.

No natural object can be ugly, repulsive, uninteresting or unentertaining if we see it as it is and have knowledge of its place and purpose. It may lack what artists call the elements of grace. Its colors may be dingy. But, then, how soon we tire of too pronounced brilliancy! The ugliest weed, on the other hand, is not always ugly. Think of the brilliant beetle or gay butterfly that may rest upon it. A turtle rooting in the mud of a ditch, itself the color of the soiled water that surrounds it, is so beautifully adapted to its home and habits that we forget the lack of pleasing color and are impressed with the more suggestive beauty of adaptation. We cannot center a thought upon the object before us—a serious, prolonged, truth desiring thought—and there and then only will the symmetry of nature's handiwork become apparent. Such recognition on our part repays us as fully as floods of color delight the unthinking eye.—Lippincott's.

Mollie's Inclination to Rise.

Among unique Georgia epitaphs the following, by a triumphant husband, is certainly entitled to the prize: This is the place whar Mollie's buried— She's a-lyin' hereabout. The groom's tore up on the tombstone's broke. But she laint never got plumb out! She was put in the deepest grave in town, But it's all it kin do to keep her down! —Atlanta Constitution.

The Truth of It.

From what we know of men, we should say that when an aged man speaks of having spent hundreds of nights in walking the floor with his sick children he probably got up only once in the night in all his life, and that was to hand a child a cup of water, the child and cup being in the same room as himself.—Atchison Globe.

Queer Verdicts.

The recent verdict of a coroner's jury that a man who had been lynched was "frozen to death" recalls another queer verdict in a similar case. A negro had been lynched on the outskirts of a small town. He was found swinging to a limb, with one of his legs broken. After viewing the body the jury returned this verdict: "That the deceased came to his death from a broken leg, which happened to him while he was swinging in the picnic grove."—Atlanta Constitution.

ODD FISHING IN CALIFORNIA.

Boy Angles on Horseback and Gets Pen and Ink From Fishes.

"Hi, there!" shouted a boy, very much out of breath, who had run up from the beach at San Diego, Cal., where the big rollers were piling in with a mighty roar. "What is it?" yelled a stableman. "Squids, millions of 'em. They're jest in the surf. Can't you lend me a horse?" gasped the boy. "Is that so?" said the man. "Why," looking around, "here's a couple of ponies waiting. Jump on, and I'll go with you," and forthwith the two sprang into the saddles and dashed down to the beach. "You can hook 'em right ashore," said the boy, and, leaping off the pony, he picked up from the beach where he had previously laid it, a bamboo rod about nine feet long that had a large hook at the end. This equipped, he moved down to the water's edge. It had been blowing a heavy southeaster, and great waves were coming in, piling up long black masses of kelp that wound away like serpents over the sand. Here and there, just on the borders of the waves, were strange, uncanny looking creatures six or seven feet in length, with long, fingerlike tentacles and black, staring eyes. Some were high, dry and helpless; others were half in the water, waving their suckerlike tentacles as though imploring aid, while out in the waves others could be seen, either driven in by some large fish or beaten in by the sea. "What good are they?" asked the stableman, who had never seen the animals. "Good?" repeated the boy. "Why, it's fun catchin' 'em, and I can sell the eyes and pen for 50 cents. Jest look at 'em, will you?" and, digging his feet into the reluctant broncho, he urged him into the surf, where, reaching down, he hooked on to something. A big wave splashed over his back, drenching him from head to foot, but he held on to the squid, and the broncho, though visibly alarmed at the hideous looking creature, dragged it out high and dry on the beach, where it lay pumping ink and water, its long arms coiling about like snakes. After various excursions into the surf the boy, having with the aid of the stableman hauled the animals above high water mark, began to secure his treasures. Each squid had a pen—a long, opal tinted, translucent object, the model of a huge pen and holder 18 or 20 inches in length. This was found extending from the tip of the tail to the neck of the animal and served as a support, something like a backbone. But the squid is a squid, not a backboneed animal. Next the huge eyes were taken out and the eyeball secured, which, after drying, resembled a pearl almost as large as a marble. Then the young fisherman produced a bag of ink from the body of the animal, which he said was india ink. This was true, and at one time this squid was the only india ink known. The pen of some species of the animal is the cuttlefish bone of commerce, given to canary birds. These treasures the young fisherman later sold to tourists and curiosity dealers.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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GREETING.

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Since first I saw your orange covers,
And with them youth and strength have fled,
Old friends are gone and youthful lovers
But, even as in days gone by
You came to bless my scanty leisure,
Still in your pages I desire
A welling fount of quiet pleasure.
Go on, old friend, and as of yore
You bid us company with sages,
Walk with them still as heretofore,
And may no evil mar your pages.
And when death's deep forgetfulness
Has closed for me all earthly pleasure
May Chambers still remain to bless—
Those who come after—in full measure.
—M. L. S. in Chambers' Journal.

A STORE ROMANCE.

William French prided himself on the fact that he was not an ambitious man.

He was wont to say that envy and discontent are the twin roots of all evil and that to be satisfied with one's lot in life is the sum total of all earthly philosophy.

William did not put it that way exactly, for he hadn't much more education than he had ambition. But that was what he meant when he would occasionally announce to his fellow clerks over the bowl of mush and milk that formed his noonday meal at the "quick lunch" counter, "What I can get is good enough for me, and don't you forget it."

And his fellow clerks, mostly unambitious men like himself, would generally reply, with laconic vagueness of assent, "That's what."

William's lot in life was sufficiently humble.

He sold tin bathtubs in the poorly lighted basement of a big department store six days in the week. His Sundays he spent in riding a secondhand bicycle, if it was fine, and reading the pictorial papers or sewing refractory buttons and reluctant patches on his clothing when the weather precluded any idea of outdoor amusement.

For William was a bachelor and looked askance at the fair sex as the lovely promoters of much of the discontent he so sternly deprecated and the gentle inciters of the reckless and wicked extravagance whose existence in the world he so greatly deplored.

So when he caught the flutter of a skirt on any stray bicycle he chanced to pass on a lonely road he would scorch sternly ahead and never once glance around to see if the fair traveler was riding for fun or to reduce her waist measure.

From which it may be seen that Mr. French was very much of a philosopher.

But, alas, even philosophers are not exempt from the visitings of the tender passion, and it chanced one day that Cupid, for want of something better to do, chose to visit the basement of that particular store and plant his dart deep in the heart of the young man who sold tin bathtubs!

It happened this way:

A young woman came to fill a vacancy in the granite-ware department, next to William's own, and he, so long indifferent and even callous to the charms of woman, no sooner saw the new clerk busy over her soapcups and teakettles than he was smitten with a desire to possess her for his own.

Miss Thompson was not beautiful, to be sure, nor was she at all imposing of appearance, that she should thus captivate the heart of this severe critic at first sight. And she trotted about with a brisk alertness of movement quite incompatible with grace and elegance of movement.

But she suited William right down to the ground.

To begin with, she had soft eyes, of no particular color perhaps, but somehow when their gaze rested on William he felt that here, at last, was one who could appreciate his true value almost as keenly as he did himself. Her brown hair, of a very ordinary shade, was parted very neatly over her smooth brow in a fashion extremely plain and unambitious compared with the imposing pompadours worn by the magnificent young ladies who sold ribbons and neckties at the counters upstairs and whose airs and graces made William so uncomfortable that he frequently went to a rival establishment to purchase the modest "made up" cravat which completed his humble toilet.

Moreover, Miss Thompson's simple black alpaca gown, with its trimly belted waist and spotless cuffs and collar, betrayed none of the wickedly extravagant ideas William had long considered the prevalent weakness of the sex.

It wasn't very long before the two young people became very friendly.

Stewpans and teakettles being more in demand than bathtubs, William was frequently called upon to assist Miss Thompson in her department, and this association with her afforded the young man moments of exquisite joy.

At other times he would watch her, busy over her cooking utensils, and imagine how she would look in a little kitchen of her own manipulating similar implements in the preparation of his own supper.

The thought was intoxicating. Here at last he had found a girl who would be willing to share his humble lot, he told himself. A plain little thing like her would probably regard a tiny three room flat such as he had in mind as a very palace of luxury. He himself would seem to her a sort of special Providence through whose benevolent intervention she would realize all those dreams of home and husband most girls indulge in.

This thought he found even more agreeable than the other, and he found himself assuming a protecting and even patronizing air with her at times.

The enamored young man went so

far as to hint to the object of his affection his hopes of having a modest home of his own one day, and while he could not recall afterward that she had betrayed any great interest in his plans he took comfort in thinking that girls are shy about showing their feelings and that probably it had not occurred to her that he would notice a little clerk in the granite-ware department.

So William dreamed his dreams, and even began to inquire around about the rent of flats such as he would be apt to require.

But he did not tell his love. There was no hurry about that. He would wait till spring—when rents were cheaper.

And, besides, she was probably not prepared to hear of the honor he proposed to pay her. She might faint or something. Girls were apt to do those things when you took them unawares, he had heard.

So the winter wore on, and William spent more and more of his time talking to his fair neighbor, and fell more deeply in love at every interview.

To be sure, he did most of the talking.

He often confided to her his views on extravagance and high living and took occasion to ridicule those who spent their money on good clothes and theater tickets instead of laying it up for a rainy day.

And while Miss Thompson never said anything he could construe into an admission that she thought he was right she always listened with grave attention, and with her soft eyes fixed on him he remained blissfully certain that here was a woman who would thankfully devote her life to helping him save his income and provide for his old age.

At last the spring drew near. The flower counter in the main aisle began to glow with golden sunshine of daffodils and jonquils and odors of hyacinth and Easter lilies were wafted down the stairway to the dim basement where the bathtubs and the teakettles had their home.

And then one day William had a shock. The cross-eyed girl at the crockery department told him that Miss Thompson was going to leave.

He could not believe it. But inquiry at the glassware department revealed the fact that the rumor had spread the day before and had been confirmed by the young lady herself. William was astounded. She had made up her mind to leave without telling him! What did it mean? he wondered.

Then he had an idea. Perhaps she had grown to care so much for him that seeing him every day was painful. He had read of such things in novels. He resolved to tell her that very day of the plans he had made for her and ask her to become Mrs. William French.

It was long, however, before his opportunity came.

It seemed to him that every fat woman in the city had decided to lay in a supply of granite-ware that particular day.

At last he encountered Miss Thompson behind a huge pile of coffee pots.

"I—I—hear you're going away," he began, surprised to find himself feeling decidedly nervous.

"Yes," she said pleasantly, as she made an entry in her little cashbook. "I'm going tomorrow."

"Well, I didn't know—that is, I thought—I hope, I mean, that I've not had anything to do with your going," he went on, beginning to be appalled at the miserable figure he was cutting.

"You, Mr. French—how could you—I don't understand, I'm afraid," she replied, in evident bewilderment.

"Oh, you see—I thought maybe you'd been expecting, you know—that is, you might have known that I was going to ask you to marry me, you know. I'd have asked you before—only—"

"Pray, don't apologize," she exclaimed quickly. "It's much better that you didn't. A man with your ideas would be making a great mistake to marry. And, besides, I'm going to be married next week to Mr. Morgan, up at the silk counter. He commenced as a cashboy, and now he's head of the department. But, then, he was ambitious."

William has seen her but once since then.

They were having a big bargain sale of remnants up stairs, and at the noon hour he was struggling to make his way through the vast crowd of ladies which surged about the counter, when a little woman in a rustling silk gown turned suddenly and faced him.

It was she!

He passed her with only a formal and hurried bow, but he had time to observe, with pain, that she wore her hair in a pompadour.—Edgar Temple Field in Chicago Times-Herald.

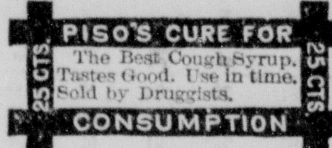
A Plunge In the Dark.

A remarkable accident befell an English cyclist. He had been a few miles into the country to see some friends, and was riding home along a lane about 10 o'clock p. m., when he suddenly received a sharp blow on the chest and was lifted completely out of the saddle and thrown with considerable violence to the ground, where he lay for some minutes partly stunned. On recovering his senses the cyclist looked around to try to find the cause of his extraordinary spill.

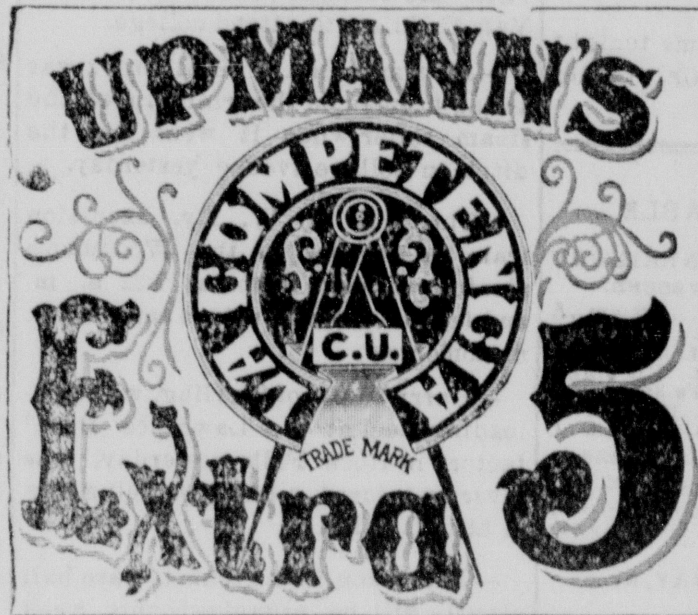
It did not want a lot of finding, for it was very apparent in the shape of a stout rope which was stretched across the road. The rope, it appeared, was fastened at one end to a gypsy wagon standing by the side of the hedge, and to a horse at the other. In search of fresh herbage the animal had strayed across the road, and, startled, no doubt, by the sudden appearance of the bicycle light, had thrown up its head, drawing the cord taut at a height of five feet or so from the ground. In the darkness it was imperceptible, and, catching the cyclist breast high, it flung him from his machine with scant courtesy.

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For the week commencing June 11.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MAX	MIN.	PRECIP.
Sun.	63	81	70	83	53	—
Mon.	75	86	75	88	65	—
Tues.	73	89	78	91	69	—
Wed.	68	85	—	—	64	18
Thur.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Showers and thunder storms tonight with Thursday generally fair. Cooler in north portion tonight.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
ALL' Ex.	3:30 a.m.	ALL' Ex.	1:26 a.m.
Chic. Ex.	4:50 a.m.	Chic. Ex.	2:46 p.m.
Chic. Ex.	6:54 a.m.	Chic. Ex.	4:50 p.m.
Chic. Ex.	7:22 a.m.	Chic. Ex.	5:18 p.m.
Chic. Ex.	8:50 a.m.	Chic. Ex.	6:46 p.m.
Chic. Ex.	11:00 a.m.	Chic. Ex.	8:14 p.m.
Chic. Ex.	1:14 p.m.	Chic. Ex.	9:42 p.m.
Chic. Ex.	3:46 p.m.	Chic. Ex.	11:10 p.m.
Chic. Ex.	5:52 p.m.	Chic. Ex.	—

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SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
Pass. Ex.	3:26 a.m.	Pass. Ex.	5:43 a.m.
Thru. Ex.	10:13 a.m.	Thru. Ex.	4:13 p.m.
Thru. Ex.	5:05 p.m.	Thru. Ex.	11:47 p.m.
Thru. Ex.	5:37 p.m.	Thru. Ex.	12:50 p.m.

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—Edward C. Warner has returned to Chicago.
—Justice James Swan is up from Harmon.
—Attorney W. H. Wynn is visiting in Fulton.
—A. S. Jacobs is down from Franklin Grove.
—Joseph W. Crawford went to Chicago this morning.
—Miss Mae Owens of Sterling was at the Keystone last night.
—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society will give a grand ball in Rosbrook's hall July 4th.
—The workmen for A. U. Thomas are doing a complete job of plumbing in the home of George Brewer at Ashton.
—Jesse B. Smith of Sterling today procured a license to marry Miss Ida P. Smith of Sublette. The wedding will take place next week.
—W. H. Allen of Rock Island, an uncle of Prof. Kniseley is here on a visit. He brought with him his son, Yale C. Allen, to attend college.
—Alderman Geo. F. Stainbrook was acting fireman on the trial trip of the steam roller when it went into the ditch on College avenue yesterday.

—The C. & N. W. Ry. excursion train to Aurora, to the Woodman's picnic, will leave Dixon at 7:22 a. m. and leave Aurora to return at 7:20 p. m. tomorrow.
—Harry Lewis of Sterling, while unloading steel at the Lawrence Bros. factory in Rock Falls yesterday, was severely injured, a bad gash being torn in his left palm.
—The Dixon Home team of base ball players will be organized this week and a benefit game will be played at Pleasure Park on Monday of next week with the Sterling team.
—The old barn on the Mark Johnson place southeast of the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra went down before the high wind last night. J. S. Comer lives on the place now.

—The three year old son of John Raggs of the Pine Creek road was stepped upon and badly bruised by a horse yesterday. Dr. A. L. Miller found his side injured and big toe crushed.
—A marriage license has been granted at the County Clerk's office to William T. Todd of East Grove and Miss Rosie Sharkey of May town, aged respectively twenty-eight and twenty-seven.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of 262 Dement avenue, Katie Bell, aged six months, died this morning. The funeral will be held at the house at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

—The extremely small number of business failures in the United States this season reflects the good times as much as any other indication. The failures for May were considerably under two-thirds those of a year ago. The exhibit this spring, only 581 failures for the month against 955 last year, is relatively the best in the entire series of records on that phase of business.

—Females will be obliged to confess during the taking of the coming twenty-fifth census. The new law says that women who refuse to tell their age or indulge in inaccurate statements thereof, shall on conviction, be fined \$100, as shall all persons refusing to reply to the questions or making false statements. The census taker ought to be sworn to secrecy, so the ladies say.

—J. H. Heil, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, has been appointed director of the State teacher's institute of Michigan, which convenes at Travers City, that state, on July 31, and continues three weeks. This is quite an honor for a man so young, a fitting tribute to the young man's ability and worth.—Amboy News.

—There will be a special missionary service at the Lutheran church tonight. The needs of the brethren in South Africa will be brought before the people by Rev. Will M. Beck, Lutheran missionary of the Lutheran mission at Muhlberg, Africa. Mr. Beck is supported by the Northern Illinois Synod of Lutherans and is now making a tour of this state in the interest of his work. He has many things to tell that will be of interest to the general public. You are all invited to come.

—The building of the Omaha extension of the Illinois Central is effecting somewhat the improvements marked out for the summer on the Amboy division. It was intended this season to put in thirty miles of gravel south of Vandalia and the money has been appropriated for the purpose. But the work is at a standstill because the necessary equipment can not be had. All the available equipment is being used on the new extension. It is hoped by the road department that the extension will be completed in time to finish the ballasting of the Amboy division this summer.

FARMERS' CLUB PICNIC
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PROBATE COURT.
Record of the Work Done by Judge Farrand.
Will of Mary A. Hilles, deceased, recorded.
Notices to creditors in estate of Geo. A. Goy, deceased, approved.
Estate of Alice C. A. Dysart, deceased, settled.
Inventory approved in estate of Susan Kentner, deceased.
Appraisement bill and widow's award approved in estate of W. Andrew Kentner, deceased.
Inventory approved in estate of Amos F. Keigwin, deceased.
Inventory approved in estate of Jas. Brown, deceased.
Hiram Hettler appointed conservator of Patrick Noonan, insane.
Inventory approved in estate of Elizabeth McKune, deceased.
Inventory approved in estate of Bridget Davin, deceased.
Administrator's report approved in estate of Gilbert F. Henning, deceased.
For Rail Road Agents.

The National Association of Railway Agents will hold their third annual meeting in the city of Milwaukee, July 18th to 21st—and the Executive Committee have arranged a very pleasant time for those who may attend. A very cordial invitation is extended to all agents—contracting soliciting and ticket agents—to become members of this association, and with their immediate families attend this meeting. Any information as to membership, transportation or otherwise, will be cheerfully furnished by W. D. Wilson, Chairman Executive Committee, No. 58 Monument Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

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